

23 December 1963

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KNOCHE

NSAM No. 274, attached, is of particular interest to the Director. Please find out from DD/I approximately when the memorandum for the President will be ready and arrange to inform the DCI periodically in our morning cables just what is going on in this regard.



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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 274

TO: The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Commerce  
The Director of Central Intelligence ✓

SUBJECT: Cuba -- Economic Denial Program

1. At his meeting on Cuba on December 19, 1963, the President stated his deep concern with the extent of Free World trade with Cuba, and his desire for a detailed memorandum on the subject.
2. Accordingly, it is requested that State coordinate with Commerce and CIA and prepare a memorandum which includes, but is not necessarily restricted to, the following information.
  - (a) The extent of the trade between the Free World and Cuba -- e.g., the value of the trade and the countries involved.
  - (b) The commodities involved in Free World trade with Cuba, paying special attention to items which are critical to the Cuban economy.
  - (c) The names and addresses of the principal firms which are directly or indirectly involved with the shipment of commodities to Cuba.
  - (d) Steps we have taken with foreign governments and private companies to stop trade with Cuba, including the responses of such governments and companies to our pressures.
  - (e) Recommendations for further action.

*McGeorge Bundy*  
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cc:

The Department of Defense  
The Department of the Treasury

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